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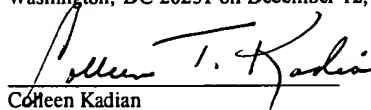
For: MODULAR FLOOR COVERING EDGE TREATMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002 in

connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 10-15, 20, 21, 23, 25-27, 30, 36, 47, 50-52, and 55 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for imparting a grouted edge appearance to a flooring module having a textile face, the method comprising:

moving the module and a shear relative to each other to remove a peripheral portion of the textile face.

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2. (Amended) A method for imparting a grouted edge appearance to a flooring module comprising:

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